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**From:** Reeves, Linda  
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**From:** Reeves, Linda  
**Sent:** Friday, August 07, 2015 1:48 PM  
**To:** evans-walker, daria; Li, Corine; Lee, Bessie; searles, zizi; Vollmer, Jared; Macler, Bruce  
**Subject:** FW: Animas River Waste Water Spillage

FYI – water intakes shut down serving Navajo – seems to have plenty of storage

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Linda Reeves

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**From:** McDonnell, David I. (IHS/NAV) [<mailto:David.McDonnell@ihs.gov>]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 07, 2015 1:37 PM  
**To:** Reeves, Linda  
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Hope you're not involved with this. Denver office, Region 6?

**From:** McDonnell, David I. (IHS/NAV)  
**Sent:** Friday, August 07, 2015 12:16 PM  
**To:** Slape, Roger (IHS/NAV)  
**Cc:** Brown, Rachael L (IHS/NAV); Magnuson, Jim P. (IHS/NAV); Koehmstedt, Michael J. (IHS/NAV)  
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Fyi. Shoultz also confirmed that the Halchita/Mexican Hat water system is currently off-line for other reasons (high sediment load), and that they are trucking water in to that system. That intake is approximately 140 miles downstream from Farmington.

**From:** David Shoultz [<mailto:davids@ntua.com>]

**Sent:** Friday, August 07, 2015 11:46 AM

**To:** McDonnell, David I. (IHS/NAV); Helton, Sherri L. (IHS/NAV); Woodlee, Charles David (IHS/NAV)

**Cc:** Jason John; Leeper, John; Gregory Bahe; Thomas Bayles

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I confirmed with the Farmington water op's manager his intakes were closed and he has 1-1/2 months of storage in his pre-sediment ponds.

He did not know how long it would take for the contaminants to pass.

The Hogback intake and water for irrigation is a matter someone else must deal with.

Dave Shoultz

Staff Engineer, HQ-NTUA

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**From:** Wilfred Franklin Jr.

**Sent:** Friday, August 07, 2015 11:10 AM

**To:** David Shoultz

**Subject:** FW: Animas River Waste Water Spillage

FYI..

**From:** Moses Yesslith  
**Sent:** Friday, August 07, 2015 11:00 AM  
**To:** Lendora Gleason; Herbert Beyale Jr.; James Bitsilly Jr.; SR-DO-CUST-SRV; Shiprock Employee List  
**Cc:** Wilfred Franklin Jr.; Patricia Watchman; Melissa Shorty; Marie Coggeshell-George; Sheri Jim; Rochelle L Begay; Louise Benallie; Darrell Foster; Valerie Tsosie  
**Subject:** RE: Animas River Waste Water Spillage

Lendora,

Thank You for the information. As far as we know our drinking water is safe to drink.. Farmington Water Treatment is our main source and they will make sure the water is safe. The Farmington Lake is fill by pumping water into the lake from Animas River. Farmington has shut their pump off and the lake has enough storage for About a month and Half. So our drinking water is safe. I know communities are calling and please reassure our customers our drinking water is safe. Any questions let me know.

Thank You, Moe

**From:** Lendora Gleason  
**Sent:** Friday, August 07, 2015 10:50 AM  
**To:** Moses Yesslith; Herbert Beyale Jr.; James Bitsilly Jr.  
**Cc:** Wilfred Franklin Jr.; Patricia Watchman; Melissa Shorty; Marie Coggeshell-George; Sheri Jim; Rochelle L Begay; Louise Benallie; Darrell Foster; Valerie Tsosie  
**Subject:** Animas River Waste Water Spillage

Good Morning,

We are receiving calls and customer wanting to know the status of our water system. They are concerned about the waste water that spilled into the Animas River. If you could update us all so we are able to answer customer questions regarding the situation. If you could inform us of the situation of the waste water spillage, that would be great.

**Some concerns that were brought up:**

●□□□□□□ Are we going to be shutting our water system off, because Aztec has shut their

**water system off.**

- ☐☐☐☐☐☐ **Is irrigation water affected?**
- ☐☐☐☐☐☐ **Is our water going to be contaminated?**

We have explained that our water comes from Farmington and that as far as we know we are okay. We have not received any type of notice for our Supervisors or Upper Management. As far as irrigation water, we have advised them to contact Water Resource.

Thank you,

**Lendora Gleason**

**Customer Care Agent**

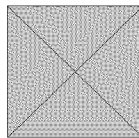
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**~Henry Ford**



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